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## Sasko-Wainwright Shows 300 Feet Oil in Pipe

Sasko-Wainwright which completed bailing at the week end showed gas and evidences of oil. This was let stand over-night with the result that officials report three hundred feet of oil in the casing Monday morning. This will be allowed to stand over Sunday, bailing to be resumed today with a view to ascertaining something of the well's capacity, though this will not be definitely known until the necessary equipment has been put in place and tankage arranged for the reception of the output. Evidences and opinion of oil men indicates the well will make a good producer on pump.

Wainwright, Oils No. 2 well has been kept under control but on the occasions when it is opened up it would appear to, if anything, be increasing in volume. The rock pressure registers in the neighborhood of 360 but the volume of gas flow seems to be of particularly great capacity. P. D. Bowlen, managing director of Wain-

wrights, left for Toronto today where important business will be brought before a meeting of the company to be held shortly after his arrival. It is understood that some of this business has to do with an intimated deal from an outside source in connection with the product from their No. 2 well and the immediate drilling of another well near their present gasser on geological formation dictated by their experience gained from No. 2 where it is considered the setting of casing a very few feet deeper would probably have brought in a very important oil well. The drilling contractors, Fair and Stevens, with drillers Frank Stevens and Jack Cruse are receiving the congratulations of drillers and oil men here for the remarkable manner in which they have controlled the immense volume of gas which this well is capable of producing and they themselves are highly pleased with the new structural evidence encountered, intimating high possibilities.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. P. J. Wangness returned from Edmonton on Friday last and reports that Mrs. Wangness is training and expects to be out of the hospital at the end of this week. Her many friends are glad to know she is much better.

Mr. P. Sullivan spent the week end at Edmonton.

William Henderson of Edmonton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen.

Master Harry Miller returned home on Tuesday last from Portland, Ore.

Miss Larue spent Saturday afternoon at Wainwright.

So far hauling heavy loads on sleighs, the sleighing is done.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. George Lee on Thursday, March 14th. The Women's Institute are putting on a St. Patrick's Dance in Lee's Hall on March 15th don't forget the date.

Mr. B. Wachter, formerly of the B & B gang of the C. N. R. spent Sunday at his house here.

Mrs. Landers went to Wainwright on Saturday and brought her daughter home from the hospital.

Miss Bessie Hart who has been with Mr. P. J. Wangness and later with Third and Ansell is out of her position there and looking for another place.

Mr. Third spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. John Beschell spent Saturday afternoon at Wainwright.

Mr. Hogan Land of Viking is visiting his sister Mrs. Carl Smogard.

Mrs. Lund spent last Monday night at Viking with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ross.

Mr. S. Olson of Shonts is the night pumpman at this place.

## HOLD FUNERAL OF W. J. MPHEE

The funeral service for William John McPhee, aged 79 years, of Irma, Alta., (formerly of North Salem, Nova Scotia) who died at his daughter's home Sunday, February 24th, was held in Armstrong's Funeral Home, Calgary, at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James A. P. McLagan, Presbyterian minister officiated. Burial followed in Burnside Cemetery, Calgary, Alta.

The deceased was born in 1850 at Nine Mile River, Nova Scotia when a young man he became a postmaster at North Salem, N. S. His position which he held for 27 years. He came West four years ago residing with his daughter in Irma, Alberta up until the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary McPhee, one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hager, Irma, Alta., and four sons, Burton in Florida, Robert in Seattle, and Wallace and Elroy in Calgary, Alta.

The late Mr. McPhee was a strong Presbyterian having joined the Church fifty years ago, and gave the ground near his home that the first Presbyterian Church was built on in North Salem, N. S. 45 years ago. His many friends and relations will be very sorry to hear of his death as he was well known in Nova Scotia.

## Jarrow Broadcast

Mr. W. Morgan left on Sunday evening for a short visit in Bellingham Washington.

There was a large congregation at church again on Sunday evening. An anthem by the choir was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Bert Yakes returned to Jarrow on Monday from Pontiac, Mich., where he has spent the winter.

Mr. J. Miller motored to Irma on Sunday. He took a careful look at some shovels which were needed in one or two places. Several other cars have gone over the road since and we hope the road will be kept open for motor traffic from now on especially so everyone can get to Irma and enjoy the play being put on there on March 15th by the Jarrow Community Club players.

Mrs. Jack Ray reports that her turkey hen started laying on the 1st of March. A sure indication that spring is here.

Mr. S. McGregor returned home Tuesday for a short stay. We are sorry to hear Tommy's ankle is bothering him again and hope the rest will entirely heal it.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Matthew. Work was handed out to the members for the Fall Bazaar and the ladies planned a concert and play "The Strike of the Ladies Aid" to be given shortly after Easter.

The Community Club held their regular meeting on Monday, Mar. 4. After the business the club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fischer. Mrs. Jenkins and Stan Bridgeman who put on a mock trial charging Tommy Lockhart with the murder of his dog. Rev. Mr. McNeil acted as the judge, Mr. J. Miller, Clerk of the Court, Messrs. Banney and Orr, lawyers, J. Stratton, policeman. The witnesses were N. Luxton, H. Symonds, H. McDougall, P. Lindquist, Miss Smith and Mrs. Whitford. All gave most incriminating evidence which ended with Mr. Orr giving a pathetic plea for the prisoner. The jury, however, brought in a verdict of "Guilty" with a strong plea for mercy. The prisoner on being asked if he had anything to say drew attention to the fact that none of the jury had been sworn in so he was dismissed amid roars of laughter. A dainty lunch was served and another good club meeting was brought to a close. The next meeting will be an Irish evening on March 18th. T. Lockhart, P. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. N. Luxton will be the entertainers.

## GOLDEN WEST CHICKS

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## IRMA L. O. I. HOLD MEETING

The above lodge had a very interesting meeting on Thursday, February 28th. The membership roll was increased by four, three invitations and one joined by certificate. It was arranged to hold a Whist Drive and Social on Thursday, March 14th to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the lodge. All Orangemen in the district and their ladies are invited to attend.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously and copies forwarded to: The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M. P., Premier of Canada; The Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards; The Hon. A. M. Carmichael; The Rt. W. Bro. Nat. Given; The Hon. C. R. McIntosh, M. P. and H. E. Spencer, M. P. Whereas, the British North America Act, 133, states, the French language shall be used in the province of Quebec, debates in the House of Commons and in all Courts in Canada (meaning the Supreme Court); And Whereas, your post office department is using the French language on all postage stamps and stationery:

Therefore be it resolved that this L. O. I. No. 2066 in the Village of Irma, Alberta, earnestly request that this Special innovation for the use of the French language be discontinued, as it is a violation of the B. N. A. Act and unconstitutional.

Whereas the Hon. C. R. McIntosh M. P. North Battleford is bringing before the House a motion asking for the Flag of Canada to be changed:

Therefore be it resolved that this L. O. I. No. 2066 in the Village of Irma, Alberta, protest against any alteration being made in the glorious old flag of our nation and that we absolutely refuse to acknowledge any other.

**STANDING OF SENIOR ROOM  
IRMA PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
(Florence McDowell, Principal)  
Grade VII.—Anna Peterson 96 per cent; John Schenert 93; Clifford Smallwood 92; Robert Maguire 90. Grade VII.—Mary Jones 89; Elsie Stimson 87; Stanley Gulliver 76; Dorothy Glasgow 75; Clarence Barber 73; Bessy Sharkey 70; Donald Mathison 65; Murray Gulliver 65; Mary Stimson 64; Dorothy Drummond, not ranked; Sam Congdon not ranked.

Grade VI.—Ray Locke 79; Ted Thurston 77; Ralph Schenert 76; Leslie Robertson 71; Neva McDowell 70; Forest Coe 65; Bessy Maguire 57. Grade V.—Aetha Knudson 92; Orville Wright 91; James Mathison 91; Harold Barber 85; Ralph Congdon 83; Wm. Mathison 82; Albert Glasgow 81; Wm. Milburn 79; Roy Lattner 79; Ralph Congdon 73.

**STANDING OF JUNIOR ROOM**  
Grade I.—Phillip Charter 87; Donald McKay 83; Margaret Tate 78.

Grade IB.—Marjorie Coe 83. Grade II.—Louise Barber 91; Harvey Gulliver 83; Eldon Herbert 81; Harry Lattner 80; Clarence Larson 75; Ronald Thurston 74; Leslie Larson 59; Not ranked, Clifford Jones, Arthur Peterson, Percy Congdon.

Grade III.—Ethel Tate 88; Marion Thorpe 87; Arthur Charter 87; Clarence Carter 84; Wilma McDonald 83; Yvonne Asquith 81; Arthur Knudson 79; Mildred McDonald 74; Rosie Sharkey 73; James Sharkey 66; Gunnard Larson 62; Not ranked, Edith Hill.

Grade IV.—Frederick Thurston 86; Robert Gulliver 79; Lois Coe 79; Elsie Robertson 59; Ray Blade (not ranked).

Lates during month 23.

**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Sub-district Association for G. I. will be held in the Hall at Heath on March 20th at 4 P.M. All Wheat Pool signers in said district are invited to attend and hear districts and delegates reported. Fred M. Ford, Sec., Heath.

On Friday evening, March 22nd the comedy, "Safety First" will be played in Kiefer's Theatre, Irma under the auspices of the Irma Ladies Aid. The cast, comprising ten characters are working to make this the best play ever presented in Irma. Watch for next week's announcement.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Irma Church School 11 a.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m.

The Pastor will speak on the Seventh Commandment.

John Winkley exhorted his hearers saying, "Be ashamed of nothing but sin." Is this exhortation limited or is it as broad as humanity and as long as life?

During the week several have asked the pastor not to skip the Seventh Commandment. Do we not need this Commandment to-day?

### Parvel Post

The Ladies Aid was a brilliant success whether judged from its originality, attendance or the pleasure and profit derived from it.

The church was filled, in fact more people were in attendance than expected so that some of the program arranged for had to be omitted. There was no room for the games and the post office wasn't ready to supply parcels to all who sought them. The program consisted of a play entitled "Money and Mud." It opened by Mrs. Harishal scrubbing a farm house kitchen and her husband with his boots loaded with mud was looking in the teapot for \$500 which was not there, as the wife after many years of submission and pinching began to assert her rights. Just then their son Frank came in and asked for a bathing suit and a sweater as he wished to go with the scouts to the lake. But the husband had no money for sweaters nor for a new dress for the daughter to go to Sunday School. Harishal said, "To hang with the Scouts to hang with the Sunday School, to hang with the mud." Mrs. Harishal said, "To hang with the Money." Shocked by his wife's assertion, or by keeping the agent waiting for the money for the barn "fixin's" Harishal became ill. During his delirium his "guide" appeared to lead him into death and revealed to him what happened after his death. Frank and Sybil came home to find the mother mourning his death. Sybil grumbling because "it kept her from a Shindig she was going to attend with a married man—a business partner of her father; Frank because it prevented him from making money by gambling. A neighbor comes over to arrange no use for preachers nor church and a funeral, a coffin and undertaker; undertaker's took money so why have as father had made a new pig trough that was good enough for him.

Three years pass and again in his dream he sees Frank come home ordering his supper and Sybil ordering hers, and a detective appears and arrests Frank for stealing \$15,000 from the bank and Sybil says, "Goodbye to the farm, goodbye to all father's money."

The guide brings the father back to consciousness and he sees the wife, son and daughter watching him anxiously. They tell him he was sick, that the chores are all done. He says, "Thank God, Frank, you may go with the Scouts and the ladies go to Mother, take that five hundred and get Sybil a new dress and spend the rest on what you need and we will all go to Sunday School. Mrs. Harishal, Mrs. Locke, Mr. Harishal, Mr. Schen, Frank Harishal, Morris Wright; Sybil Harishal, Marjory Rogers; Jim Bushy the Neighbor, Rogers Wright; The Detective, M. L. Wright.

During the evening Mrs. Summers gave a reading "Betty at the Baseball Game." Allison Carter recited "The Bees." Orville Wright, Cornet Solo, Viletha Wright a vocal solo. Refreshments by the Ladies Aid.

The Joy Spreaders Orchestra gave a few selections.

**A PLAY: "THE COLONEL'S MAID"**  
SHOWN IN KIEFER'S HALL, IRMA, FRIDAY, MAR. 15th.

A three act Comedy entitled "The Colonel's Maid" will be played in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, on Friday, March 15th at 8:30 sharp by the Jarrow Community Club players. Admission, adults 50c, Children 25c.

There will be a dance after. Snuff music. Proceeds for community hall, Jarrow.

## MRS. F. THORESEN PASSED BEYOND

(From the Viking News)  
Mrs. Fred Thoresen passed away at her home at Delmas, Sask., on Friday, March 1st, after a lingering illness from which she has suffered for the past two years.

The body was brought here to her former home for burial last Monday afternoon, the funeral services being held at the Norwegian Lutheran Church and at the Viking cemetery. Rev. Mr. T. T. Bae conducted the services at the church and at the graveside in the English language. He preached a forceful sermon in which he admonished his listeners to lead the Christian life, and also spoke words of hope to the mourners who had been bereaved of a loving mother and wife. The many beautiful floral tributes that adorned the casket attested to the love and esteem in which the departed was held by all in this community.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Taylor, H. M. Hilliker, Geo. A. Loades, H. S. Jensen, J. E. Kringsen, and P. Carlson.

The late Mrs. Fred Thoresen (nee Sophia Mark) was born in Vermland, Sweden, January 1st, 1865. She emigrated to the U. S. in 1884 and resided at Salina, Kansas. In 1885 she was married to Mr. Fred Thoresen at Kansas City, and after a short residence in that city they moved to Brainerd, Minn. From Brainerd they came to the Viking District and took up a homestead in 1906, and lived here until 1920, when Mr. Thoresen took a position at Delmas, Sask., with the C. N. R., where they have since resided. During the last two years Mrs. Thoresen's health has been very poor on account of having a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered, and death came as a relief from much suffering.

She was a kindly Christian woman, devoted to her family and her friends. During the early pioneer days her home was typical of many where hospitality and friendliness was always to be found, and this spirit of helpfulness was ever with her.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, one son, and four daughters; Arthur Thoresen, Winnipeg; Mrs. Jas. Dayton, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Percy Jones, Irma Alta.; Mrs. Thos. Mackey, Viking district, and Miss Beatrice Thoresen, Delmas, Sask., also several brothers and sisters resident in the U. S. A.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

## Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas (Anglican) Church, Wainwright, on Saturday afternoon, March 2nd when Elsie Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole of Irma was united in marriage to Garfield Coulman, of Orbindale. The bride was becomingly dressed in Byrd Blue georgette with hat to match. The happy couple will reside on the Coulman ranch at Orbindale north of Irma; Rev. A. M. Trendell, officiated.

Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Elford, Thursday afternoon, March 14th. All ladies are invited.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. T. Hill is improving and appears to be doing as nicely as can be expected. Mr. E. L. Elford received a carload of new Chevrolet last Saturday, since then he has been busy demonstrating the new six car which appears to create a good impression on all that examine them.

**FOR SALE**—Turkey hens \$3 and Toms \$4. Charter, S. W. 4-46-9-w. 1-1.

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet Touring car good running order, \$75.00. For quick sale, and inquire of F. Coe, c/o Times office. 20-1c.

**SEED WHEAT**—Marquis, for Sale. Grade 3. N. L. Fuder, Phone 408, Irma. 22-26P.

**FOR SALE**—Two purebred Red Bull Bulls—W. J. McCartney, Irma, Alta., Phone 107. 22-5c

If the party who lifted tools off my bench would kindly return them at once I will withhold embarrassing procedure—Geo. M. Manners.

## Kiefer's Theatre

--- Irma ---  
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## Canada Takes Leading Part Among Nations of the World In the Control of Narcotics

The following article was prepared at the direction of Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister, Department of Penitentiaries and National Health, by Mr. C. H. L. Shannon, Narcotic Division.

One of the most urgent social problems confronting the League of Nations is the world-wide illegal use of drugs, but long before the formation of the League, in the work of which Canada has taken an important part, the Dominion had enacted drastic measures for the control of the opium traffic and the elimination of the illicit use of narcotics within her boundaries.

The first Act dealing specifically with the subject in Canada was passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1908. This made it an offence to sell, offer for sale, possess, or manufacture opium prepared for smoking, or crude opium for other than medicinal purposes. Three years later in 1911 further enactment brought the three drugs—heroin, morphine, and cocaine—under control, and on account of these statutes the Dominion was justly regarded at that time as having the most advanced legislation throughout the world. With a view to the international control of the opium traffic, Canada was represented at the subsequent conferences at the Hague in 1912 and 1915.

In addition to making it an offence to possess, manufacture, sell, or distribute the various derivatives of opium and cocaine, except for medicinal or scientific purposes, the 1911 Act stipulated that these drugs should be sold only by a bona fide wholesale or retail druggist to physicians, veterinary surgeons, or dentists, or on prescriptions issued by members of these professions. As a matter of fact, the Hague Conference agreements were to all intents and purposes already embodied in the Dominion's 1911 Act, but these agreements were never ratified by other countries until after the conclusion of peace, when the Treaty of Versailles included a clause whereby the International Opium Convention was incorporated therein and brought into force.

In conformity with the ideals of the League of Nations, a still more stringent act was passed by the Dominion Government in 1920, and in 1922 an amendment was made providing for the deprivation of all persons convicted of trafficking, irrespective of the length of their stay in Canada. Incidentally, between June, 1922, and January, 1927, 469 persons were deported. In 1923 another Act was passed, tightening up every probable loophole of evasion, followed by further regulations and amendments in 1924, 1925, and 1926, which made the legislation on the subject as perfect as humanly possible. The Narcotic Act as it now stands specifies a maximum penalty of seven years imprisonment with a minimum of six months and a maximum fine of \$1,000, with a minimum of \$200 in case of trafficking, while in cases of sale of narcotics to a minor, the court is empowered to impose the lash in addition to any other punishment.

Owing to her strategic position between the East and West, Canada is one of the world's highways over which this traffic would naturally pass. Her alertness, therefore, in combating the narcotic evil not only conserves the health of the people, one of our greatest natural resources, but also assists in maintaining the welfare, peace, and good order of the world.

### Plans For New Dominion

A movement to make Palestine a permanent part of the British empire as a Dominion, after expiration of the 25 year period of the mandate granted by the League of Nations, has been launched.

A tourist is a person who thinks a farmer wouldn't care of some body took a dozen ears of corn.



"Yes, if I called you a rhinoceros it was an insult. Not to you, but to the rhinoceros."—Ludwig Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1774

### Aid To Agriculture

#### Trees Are Of Benefit To Production On Prairies

The planting of trees on prairie farms in Western Canada is having an appreciable beneficial effect on the quality and variety of agricultural production in that part of Canada. The large and growing distribution of planting material made from the nursery stations of the department of the interior at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, is gradually changing the general appearance of the prairies in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the development of shelterbelts is being followed by the setting out of apple and small fruit orchards, gardens of fine vegetables, and by further beautification of prairie homes with shrubs, flower beds, and extensive lawns.

### Alberta Poultry

#### A New High Mark For Industry Is Set During 1928

A new high mark in the value of the poultry industry in Alberta has been set during 1928, according to the annual report of the Poultry Commissioner, J. H. Hare. Figures arrived at with the co-operation of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the numbers of the various kinds of poultry on Alberta farms in 1928 were as follows: 1,353,214 turkeys; 200,222 geese; 99,258 ducks; 5,496,130 other fowl; a total of 6,212,706 as compared with 5,553,000 in 1927. A corresponding increase in the value of poultry is shown in the fact that this reached \$6,085,298 in 1928, as against \$5,521,000 in 1927.



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### INDUSTRIAL AGENT



J. E. CHAMBERS

who has been appointed Industrial Agent, Manitoba district, in keeping with the policy of the Canadian National Railways to give assistance in the development of Western Canada by aiding the establishment of industries. Mr. Chambers will have his headquarters at Winnipeg.

### Index To Growth

#### Of Prairie Provinces

#### Average Under Production Shows Large Increase In Past Few Years

The rate of settlement in the prairie provinces has not kept pace with what it was before the war, but the expansion of acreage put into production has been marvellously accelerated.

The Ottawa publication, *Natural Resources*, shows this in a graph. In 1909, from when the great influx of settlers into the west may be said to date, 3,696,000 acres had been brought into production. In ten years more, heavy incoming settlement had increased that acreage to 13,647,000.

The acreage under production by 1912, when settlement reached the peak, is not shown in the graph. But it is given for 1920. It had then more than doubled what it was in 1910. It had risen to 20,235,000 acres.

Though incoming settlement in the last ten years has not been looked upon as excessive, and often has been despised as indicating an ebb, it is not the index to development in western agricultural production. For each of the last eight years, the prairie provinces together have increased their productive area by at least a million acres. Dominion statistics show the West had brought into agricultural production by last year 27,890,000 acres.

### Named His Own Sentence

A judge in Valencia, France, recently asked a prisoner, on trial for murder, to put himself on the judge's bench and imagine the judge was the culprit. "What sentence would you inflict upon me if you were in my place as judge and I were in yours," the judge asked. "I have killed," the prisoner said. "I deserve to be killed. Kill me." He was sentenced to death.

### World's Largest Carpet

What is claimed to be the largest carpet in the world has been laid in the tea lounge of the New Empire Theatre, London, England. The rug was woven in Czechoslovakia, there being no loom in this country big enough to handle it. The carpet cost \$25 a square yard.

Brother: "I trust that you are happy with your husband, Maud?"

Maud: "Oh yes; as happy as one can expect to be with a man who is talking of himself half the time and of his first wife the other half."

A good time doesn't always depend on the price you pay for it.

### MAKE SKIING POPULAR



Here we have five good reasons why Skiing is so popular now in Quebec. There are cross-country races for ladies, junior and senior events and jumping for the experts. With its ice pageant, the most colorful winter event of the east, and the International Dog Sled Derby, Quebec City has become in winter even more of a popular resort than it is in the spring and summer.

### Rates Of Seeding Grass and Legumes

#### Ten Pounds Of Alfalfa Seed Per Acre Is Recommended

In the growing of grasses and clovers it is important that in seeding reasonably correct amounts of seed be used. While in favourable seasons a comparatively light seeding may succeed well, seasons that are more adverse have to be considered at seeding time. At the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station such crops as rye grass, timothy, alfalfa, sweet clover, and bromes were sown at different rates with wheat seeded on summer fallows as a nurse crop. The results of the work are shown in the report of the superintendent of the station, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. As between rye grass and timothy it is brought out that during the dryer years the rye grass made the heavier growth, while the reverse was the case when there was an abundance of moisture available during the growing season. The yields produced by the different rates of seeding indicated that ten to 15 pounds of rye grass per acre was the most satisfactory. In the case of timothy, as low as two pounds of seed per acre gave the heaviest yields in a moist year, while a thicker seeding up to five pounds and over gave the best results when the moisture was more scant. Mr. Reed, the superintendent of the station, has reached the conclusion that there is little advantage in seeding more than 10 pounds of alfalfa per acre. Thinner seedings resulted in a weedy hay crop and a coarse, unpalatable hay.

In the case of sweet clover rather heavy seeding is required not only for the yield of crop but for its palatability. Seeding at the rate of five pounds per acre produced a much too thin stand and a very weedy crop of coarse hay. Ten pounds of Sweet Clover to the acre is little enough and two or three pounds more give better results, particularly in the fitness of the hay crop. Ten pounds of Bromes seed per acre is reported to be very satisfactory. A five pound seeding resulted in a thin stand the first year, resulting in a coarse weedy crop of hay. This seeding, however, usually thickens up sufficiently to give a good stand during the second season. With heavier seedings, up to 15 pounds per acre, the crop thickens up quickly, makes an excellent pasture and but soon becomes so bound if left for hay.

### Increased Use Of Butter

#### Canadians Are The Largest Consumers Of Butter In The World

The people of Canada are the largest consumers of butter in the world. The per capita consumption has been put down at 27 pounds yearly, approximately 10 pounds more per head than the people of the United States, which holds second place on the list. The increased home consumption of butter and the supplies necessary to meet the demands of the growing tourist trade, have caused a drop in exports, not only of butter, but of other dairy products. Almost 15,000,000 pounds of butter are consumed annually by tourists in the Dominion.

While Ontario and Quebec are the largest producers of butter and other dairy products in Canada, the output of the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—now totals approximately one-third of the total production of the Dominion. Fourteen years ago Western Canada was importing 200 cars of butter annually. Now it exports millions of pounds.

"Mother, when the light goes out where does it go?"

"I don't know. You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out."

## Auxiliary Schooner Is Built For Use of R.C.M.P. in Patrolling Canada's Far Flung Arctic Coast

### Amounts To Large Sum

#### Waste In Small Ways Soon Turns Into Millions

In dealing with the question of extravagance and waste, a speaker on the floor of the British House of Parliament made the statement, says a writer in *Tit-Bits*: That every year more than four million bottles of medicine are wasted because the average tablespoon holds more than four drams, which is the usual dose. Most of us, when we write a telegram in a postoffice, use more than one form before we are satisfied with what we have written. We think nothing of this, but the G.P.O. complains that seventy million telegraph forms find their way into waste-paper baskets every year.

Gas companies lose tremendous quantities of gas through tiny leaks in the mains that cannot be traced, or very small mistakes in registering meters. One gas company puts its loss on this account at three million, thermas a year.

How much water is wasted by a dripping tap? An answer was provided when New York decided to levy a fine of two dollars for every tap found leaking. In two years 40,000 million gallons of water were saved.

It seems absurd to worry about the amount of steam wasted when a locomotive blows a whistle. But Dr. Foley, of Indiana University, has calculated that 2,424,025 tons of coal are consumed annually in generating steam to blow United States locomotive whistles, and that if the whistles were moved slightly forward and adapted to a single high pitched note, more than a million pounds a year could be saved.

But this loss is small compared with that involved in throwing into the dustbin cinders that are estimated to give a lot of heat. It is calculated that a third of the cinders thrown away retain from fifty to seventy per cent. of their heating value.

### Started Centuries Ago

#### And Members Of Families Still Quarrel Over Things Of No Importance

Do you have family quarrels? Does brother squabble with brother, sister with sister, or child with parent? Is there a constant strife between the mother-in-law on one side and the daughter-in-law on the other? Are there periods of "We don't speak" and periods of "We are a happy family" coming and going as the years pass?

Cain and Abel started it. Others kept it up—they kings, patriots or laborers in the field or mine. Usually about nothing and usually disastrous to all.

We may live for eighty years and one little two-year period of coldness between members of family means a large slice from our short term togetherness.

The brothers are alive today. One may die within five years. One year of discord means twenty per cent. of their lives together thrown away. It's far too high a rate of interest to pay for the privilege of sticking your nose in the air as you walk past a loved one on the street.—Richard S. Bond.

### The Jack Knife Won

The other day I was teasing my young nephew, aged 7, about his mother.

He was telling me how much he loved her. "I would not part with her for all the money in the world!" he exclaimed.

I offered to give him \$10,000 for her, but he shook his head very decidedly.

"Finally in desperation, I said, 'I will give you my old jack knife for your mother.'"

He hesitated for a moment, and then replied, "Let's have a look at your jack knife."

### Not Just What He Meant

A young attorney, taking his first case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railway company for killing 24 pigs.

He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury. "Twenty-four pigs, gentlemen. Twenty-four; twice the number in the jury box."

A man whose life was despaired of by a doctor when he was a boy, has just died at the age of 102. Doctors are generally right in the end.

He: "Football is my favorite game. 'hat's yours?"

She: "Fried venison."

Among the many activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is the maintenance of national prestige and the preservation of rights of life and property on Canada's far-flung Arctic coast.

From Herschel Island at the western boundary of Canada's coast line to Boothia Peninsula on the east is over 1,200 miles direct, but following the irregularities of the shore the distance is much greater. The whole region is far beyond the Arctic circle.

The native population is Eskimo. There are a few missionaries and some traders including the Hudson's Bay Co. Indian population does not extend northward to the coast.

There are six police detachments: Herschel Island, Akivik, Philie Island (Cape Bathurst), Langton Bay, Bernard Harbor and Cambridge Bay (on the great Arctic island of Victoria Land). This latter is 900 miles east of Herschel.

Communication is by dog-sled in the long winter and by water in the short summer.

Hitherto the police have depended upon the vessels of the Hudson's Bay Co., or other traders for summer inter communication and the transportation of men and supplies. But during the past season the practice and efficiency of the Arctic section of the police force was materially increased by the arrival of the auxiliary-powered schooner *St. Roch*, which hereafter will do patrol work and distribute supplies throughout the western Arctic during the season of open water. It will, in fact, be a floating police post.

Vessels coming into the Canadian Arctic from Berlin Strait do not reach Herschel until some time after the waters eastward to Coronation Gulf and beyond have been open to navigation. In order to be sure of passing Point Barrow, Alaska, in safety on their way out to Serling Strait, vessels must leave Herschel early in September, although there is still several weeks of navigation to the eastward. By wintering in the Arctic the *St. Roch* will be able to take advantage of the whole of the season of navigation for the discharge of its patrol and other duties.

The *St. Roch* was built last winter in North Vancouver by the Burrard Dry Dock Co. Its length is 65 feet; beam, 24 feet; speed, 7 knots; cargo capacity, 175 tons. Besides a full equipment of sails as a schooner, the *St. Roch* has Diesel engines of 125 horsepower.

She left Vancouver on June 26th and arrived at Herschel on July 30th. She sailed from Herschel on August 1st for Cambridge Bay and returned August 24th. She is now in winter quarters at Langton Bay, 250 miles east of Herschel.

She has wireless equipment which communicates with Akivik, and through Edmonton to Ottawa. Before tuning in with Akivik she was able to reach the boat *Bay Maud* of the Hudson's Bay Co., at Cambridge Bay, 600 miles distant. The *Bay Maud* reached Cape Hope's Advance on Hudson Strait and proceeded thence to Ottawa.

The detachment on the *St. Roch* comprises Sgt. Frederick Anderson, in charge, and nine men, including a wireless operator, all certified master mariners. The third officer is an ex-military midshipman who saw service in Belgium during the war.

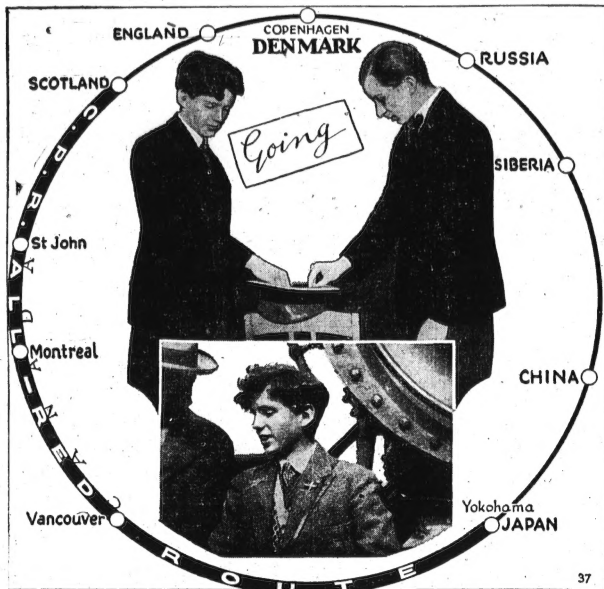
Owing to bars at the mouths of the several arms of the Mackenzie delta, the *St. Roch* will not be able to reach Akivik. But connection between Shingle point on the Arctic coast west of the delta and 75 miles from Akivik can be maintained by small power-boats, of which many are available.

Having their own means of transportation with full efficiency the police are now equipped to give a measure of supervision along the western Arctic coast to matters that were entirely beyond their reach in the conditions under which they had hitherto been working.



"You don't know how artistic my little son is. I know he will put the lovely flowers you have brought me in water at once so that they don't fade."—Dorbarbar, Berlin.

## Boy Globe Circler Crosses Dominion



1. Palle Huld and Halfden Burren drawing lots for the winning ticket. 2. The young traveller photographed on a T.P.R. engine at Montreal.

Travelling light with little more than a toothbrush and a pair of pyjamas, young Palle Huld, fifteen-year-old Danish globe encircler, passed through Montreal over Canadian Pacific lines, on Monday, March 12, having crossed the Atlantic from Greenock, Scotland, on the Canadian Pacific liner S.S. "Montcalm".

On the centenary of Jules Verne's birth, a leading Danish newspaper, the "Politiken", conceived the original idea of sending a representative around the world on the regular travelling schedule of 16 days, so as to make apparent the differences of travel of 1873 and 1928. To that end a new Pinnaux Ford was required, and the editor of the newspaper decided that it should be a boy of between 15 and 18 years of age. A full page advertisement was placed in local papers, and young Huld was chosen. The same day as the advertisement appeared at two o'clock, as appointed, the stairs, offices, and private rooms of the "Politiken" building was swarming with boys

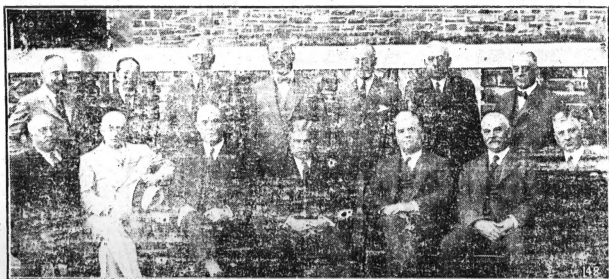
who wanted to go round the world. It was some scene, and it was soon seen that it was not even necessary to let a youth of eighteen years, there were boys of sixteen who would do quite as well, and finally the fifteen-year-old boys proved as capable as the others. A correspondent just returned from China and the revolution there, examined the boys one after the other. They all had a thorough examination, their permission from their parents in their hands they stammered out their wild desire to get the exciting chance—and finally five boys were selected. Out of the five two proved the best. They were Palle Huld and Halfden Burren. They were both equally fitted for the journey, over this thing justifying their setting off. As no one liked, however, to rob the other of his chance a new idea was hit upon. They must draw lots. A hat was placed on the back of a chair, the lots drawn, and the winner was Palle Huld. He was the lucky one.

Who is he, then? A plucky young fellow with a boyish, dark blue flash in his eyes, red flaming hair, blond as a Northern Viking and yet a slim schoolboy, 15 years old. He is not a bit afraid. He got permission from his manager to leave the business, where he is an apprentice, for two months, and after the lucky result, rushed to his mother: "Mother, do you know, I am to go round the world!"

He left Copenhagen on Thursday, the first of March, and he expected to be back as he has promised, in 46 days.

Palle Huld sailed from Glenock, Scotland, on March 3, on the Canadian Pacific liner S.S. "Montcalm". He reached Montreal on Monday morning, March 12th, and left that evening for Vancouver, where he sailed for Yokohama, on board the C. P. R. flagship the "Empress of Canada". Arrangements for his further trip to Korea, China, Soviet Russia and back to Copenhagen are in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## Canadian Pacific Directors &amp; Eastern Financiers Inspect the West



From left to right, front row—F. W. Molson, director; Sir Charles Gordon, president Bank of Montreal; Sir Herbert Holt, director C.P.R. and president Royal Bank; E. W. Beatty, chairman and president; N. W. Tilley, K.C., director; W. A. Black, president Ogilvie Milling Co. and director; Col. Henry Cockshutt, president Cockshutt Plow Co. and director. Standing—Mr. Beaudry Leman, general manager Banque Canadienne Nationale; D. C. Coleman, Vice president Canadian Pacific western lines; Dr. W. W. Chipman, Montreal; James A. Richardson, director; Winnipeg; Ross H. McMaster, president Canada Steel and director; W. J. Blake Wilson, director; Vancouver; Hon. Smeaton White, president Gazette, Montreal. This group was photographed at Band Springs hotel.

One of the most outstanding groups of eastern business men that ever visited western Canada together accompanied Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific on his recent annual tour over the company's western lines. The party which was representative of the financial and industrial activities of all Canada left Montreal at the end of August and spent a full month travelling about the country between Montreal and the Pacific coast.

The purpose of the tour was to become more conversant with western conditions and problems—and more particularly to visit The Peace River country, most of the party never having been there before.

The party returned east with optimistic views regarding the entire country visited.

"I have never seen the country looking better at present time," said Mr. Beatty on his return, "and in all my experience I have not previously found so general a feeling of complete confidence in this country and its possibilities as was observed in the cities and districts where we made stops and had an opportunity of talking things over with their representative citizens. More than ever I am impressed with the potentialities of Canada's north land. I think it almost too much to say that Canada's future lies to the north and that the opportunities already discernible there are a challenge to the young youth of the older part of the country."

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ment, I believe, will prove very greatly to the advantage of that country and the people who live there.

"It is a beautiful as well as a fertile country," continued Mr. Beatty. "I can perhaps liken it best of all to some parts of old Ontario. It is a rolling country, in some places quite heavily wooded and much broken by lakes and rivers. The soil is generally a rich, black loam and highly productive, and although there is a steady movement of settlers into the area which will no doubt increase in volume as it becomes better known, its extent is so great that it must be years before the available land is all taken up. Our party took every advantage of the opportunities offered to see the country. We motored over three hundred and fifty miles of its excellent roads, and almost everywhere we found fine farms or newly broken homesteads and in some cases well settled communities having every appearance of prosperity. In town and country alike we met with a cordial welcome and I think our visit was taken as a friendly gesture of interest on the part of the East towards the new, far Northwest. We motored over the British Columbia border line as far as Rolla and as far north as Peace River Landing, and still feel we did but touch the edge of Canada's great north."

"It is hardly possible to say what the next few years will bring to that country, but we must recognize the fact that there is a new Canada being opened up well beyond what we have previously considered to be the northerly limit of habitation and production. We hope that we shall very shortly be able to go to work on the task of putting the E.D. & B.C. Railway into better shape to serve the communities it reaches. Much money will have to be spent in order to bring it up to standard and it will also take some time."

## VIKING

The Trail Ranger Camp had some fine programs in February. Public speaking has been given a lot of attention. Several of the Rangers are hoping to get their Speakers badge this year. Gordon Ash, Gray McLaren, Allen Barker, Howard Armstrong, and Gordon Campbell, have all secured high marks for their oratory. Mr. Bainbridge has continued the story about Sir Wilfred Grenfell during the devotional periods.

We entertained the girls during Valentine week, and had a very jolly Saturday evening party.

Nine of the Rangers secured their skating badges with a very high average. The fastest records were: 100 yards in 13 secs., Quarter mile in 53 secs.; Half mile in 1 min. 50 secs. The heavy ice reduced the speed one night.

The program period one night was spent in a Carrom contest, in which Gordon Ash and Don Collier were the champions.

The last program of the month was the best. Gordon Campbell's mother entertained the Camp. First we had a dandy sleigh ride. Then we held our regular program at the Campbell home. Gordon Campbell ran off the games in fine style. At the close Mrs. Campbell served us with a real lunch. We had almost a complete attendance at our Sunday school all through the month.

The three rinks from here that attended the Wainwright bonspiel report a very goodspiel, although all of them didn't get into the jewelry. Bert Walters rink just missed it in the Grande Challenge, while Slavik's rink got third, and also fourth in the King Edward Competition. Thunell's rink got as far as the finals of the Edmonton which they lost to Reynold's of Chauvin after a close game, they also got fourth in the Grand Challenge. Brown, of Biggar won the Grand Challenge from Chapman of Tofteld.

Viking seniors flashed a brilliant 5 to 3 win over the Wainwright seniors, in a cup game witnessed here last Thursday evening. The large crowd of Viking fans received a real exhibition of hockey, and gave the necessary support for the boys to win. Play was fairly even at all times during the first and second periods, and it developed into a matter of which team would get the beaks. The periods ended in a tie 3 to 3.

The outlook did not appear any too bright for the locals, when after four minutes of play had passed in the final frame, Viking however eventually succeeded in beating Horton, when Monte Hoskins made one of his lone rushes. Ken Hilliker got the final marker, when he dashed up the ice, making a long shot at the goal, making the final score 5 to 3. The game was very spectacular from start to finish, and the crowd was well satisfied in the support they gave the boys.

The demonstration and school put on by the Twin City Tractor Co. in conjunction with their local dealer, Lar Kelly, at the Elk's Hall, on Monday, drew a large crowd. The tractor was exhibited outside the hall, and inside pictures and lectures were given to show the many good qualities that this make of tractor has. Every one came away well informed as to how to operate and maintain these tractors, and the wide interest shown, augurs well for power farming in this community in the future.

Earl Lyons, who has been manager of the Christie Grants store here for the past two years, is leaving shortly to enter business on his own at Herbert, Sask. We regret that this estimable family is leaving our midst, nevertheless the community joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lyons every success in their new location. During their comparatively short stay here they have made a host of friends, Viking is losing a good family, and an accomplished violinist.

The Wheat Pool Service Man, Mr. J. A. Cameron, will address public meetings at Jarow on Monday, March 11th at 2 p.m., at Phillips on Tuesday, March 12th at 2 p.m., and at Viking on Wednesday, March 13th at 2 p.m.

W. McAtthey arrived home last Friday evening from a month's visit with his mother, brothers and sister, resident in Montreal. He also visited friends in New York, Chicago, and Detroit before returning home, spending two days in Detroit with several former Vikings.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones were up from Irma on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Thorsen, mother of Mrs. Jones.

Wallace Wemp arrived from Kelcey, Alta., and has been assisting his father D. Wemp for a few days.

Dr. Little is driving the new Chevrolet Six sold in the Viking district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skaltisky arrived home from Vancouver on Monday after a month's stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kelcey and family returned from a vacation spent at Victoria, B. C.

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**Here and There**

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Employment officials at Regina state that out of the 6,000 British harvesters brought to Saskatchewan, at least 75 per cent. will remain in the West to become permanent Canadian citizens.

A 700-pound sea cow was shot the other day on the shore of Sea Cow Pond, Prince Edward Island an inlet which once swarmed with these gregarious, aquatic mammals but which are now a rarity. The animal was bought by a Summer-side manufacturer's concern which used the hide for leather, the flesh for fox meat and the fat for lubricating oil.

A wool pool in Alberta is now a possibility. Practically seven hundred representatives of the industry in this province the other day and the subject was facing up in a preliminary way. It will likely come before the executive council for further consideration in the future. The Government being interested in all co-operative efforts by way of advising and encouraging.

The Department of Public Works, at Ottawa, will shortly invite tenders for the first part of the public undertakings, designed to make Prescott, Ont., the transfer terminal for lake traffic. The ultimate outlay at Prescott is estimated at approximately \$5,000,000, covering rail facilities, docks and elevators. It is understood that plans are now being prepared for the railway layout in which both the lake and railway companies are concerned.

The Lord Nelson Hotel, containing 200 rooms and decorated in the Georgian style, has just been opened in Halifax, Nova Scotia, facing the city's beautiful Botanical Gardens. The opening ceremonies were marked by a dinner given by the Board of Trade and E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Up to date in every particular and quietly and tastefully decorated in the period of design recalled by its name, the new hotel will fill a long felt want in the province.

Snow and dog teams are lacking to "Hire Destiny" a seven reel film produced by British Canadian Pictures Limited of Calgary, stated by Wreck, general manager of the company. The mountain scenes shot around Banff and Lake Louise are the finest backgrounds possible for an outdoor picture, he said. The Governor General and Lady Willington appear in the part showing the Calgary Stampede, and 800 horses are used in a round up scene in this all Canadian film.

An interesting and remarkable feat in railroad engineering is now being effected on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Toronto. Span by span the old steel bridge built in 1858 is being dismantled and replaced by heavier girders resting on new concrete piers, without causing any interruption in traffic. During a six hour interval in the train schedule during the daytime tracks and ties are ripped up, an old span removed, and a new section weighing 45 tons is swung into place by great crane especially constructed for the purpose. The short gap left between the new and the old spans is temporarily filled by "cow" girders, new ties and track are laid by gangs of workmen, and the bridge is open to trains again. Repairs are then made to tackle the next of the thirteen spans.

The present season of navigation is characterized as "a phenomenal year as far as general cargo is concerned" by the chief of the wharfe department of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, commenting on business outside of grain. "We shall show a revenue increase that will be astounding when the annual report comes to be made up," he said.

Although the Canada Colonization Association only started to operate in Ontario last February, it has already placed 139 families on 5,671 acres of Ontario farm lands, according to a statement made recently in Toronto by W. C. Kent, Hamilton, provincial representative of the association. It was his opinion that British settlers found it easier to start in Ontario than elsewhere.

Some 200 of the thousand head of buffalo in Elk Island Park, east of Edmonton, have been slaughtered during December in order to keep the size of the herd within the carrying capacity of the park pasture. It is expected that most of the meat thus secured will be shipped north in the form of pemican to provide food for Eskimo inhabitants of the Northwest Territories as a result of the growing demand from this source following the trial shipments made last year.

Supplies for the 150 inhabitants of the lonely little island of Tristan da Cunha in the southern Atlantic not far from St. Helena are being collected by Montreal chapters of the I.O.D.E. and will be delivered in February by the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Athol". This great liner, making a cruise of South America and Africa, is one of the few vessels to call at this isolated point. The visit is one of the unique features of the cruise for the passengers and the event of the year for the inhabitants of the island.

**WEED INSPECTORS ATTEND**

**SUCCESSFUL COURSE**  
An attendance of approximately 200 has been registered at the special course for weed inspectors held by the Department of Agriculture at the University of Alberta during the past week. Officials of the Department report that this has been one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the province. A keen and intelligent interest has been taken by those in attendance in the various addresses and discussions making up the program, and it is felt that as a result of this course, a large number of men will be well equipped to serve efficiently as weed inspectors in their own communities during the coming summer.

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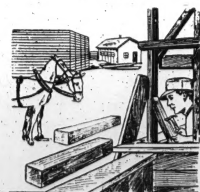
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An electrical device which makes it possible for an airplane pilot to turn on airport landing lights by simply sounding a siren as he flies toward the field has been tried out successfully at Newark, N.J.

General Edward J. Higgins, new leader of the Salvation Army, was greeted by more than 4,000 persons at Clapton, England, at the first of a series of mass demonstrations to introduce the new chief to the army.

The newspapers quote Colonel James Fitzmaurice, who resigned as chief of the air forces of the Irish Free State, as saying that he intends to attempt a flight from Berlin to New York by way of the Azores in June.

The number of dependent and disability pensioners in Canada total 70,610 persons, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. British Columbia has 6,258 disability pensioners; Alberta, 3,944; Saskatchewan, 3,118.

Estimates for the fiscal year 1929-30 were tabled in the House at Ottawa by the minister of finance. They amount to \$391,507,840, an increase of \$6,355,122 over the total appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Arrangements were made for the 1929 convention of the Canadian Authors' Association at a meeting of the national executive of the association held in Toronto. The convention will be held at Halifax, on June 25, 26 and 27, with a fourth day to be spent at Annapolis Royal.

Sarvo Vaara, editor of the Finnish newspaper Vapaus, was, at Sudbury, sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 or an additional two years, by Hon. Justice Wright, following his conviction on a charge of publishing seditious libel.

### Lace Making Old Art

Lace making was invented in the year 1561 at St. Annaberg, in Saxony, by Barbara Uttmann. The first establishment of lace manufacture in England is said to be due to some refugees from Flanders, who settled in the village of Cranfield, in the west of the county of Bedford, adjoining Buckinghamshire.

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Nature has planned it so purposefully, thus giving the oral tissues high regenerative powers, subject as it is daily to minor injuries and seeping during the mastication of food.

Normally, gum tissue is firm and resistant and will tolerate much abuse without bleeding. But should there be an undue tendency of the gums to bleed straightaway this should be taken as a warning sign that something is wrong and the family dentist consulted forthwith.

What then may be amiss?

Obviously, if these tissues are not in health, this being further manifested by a change in color from pink to red, or to a purplish tinge, evidence points to congestion.

Furthermore, the gingivae may be swollen, or again, slightly shrunken at their crests, though in the early stage of gingival disease, visible manifestations other than the tendency to bleed readily may not be present.

Perhaps the first intimation you have had of this condition was when one day, upon the use of the morning toilet, you noticed blood seeping up freely around the necks of one or more of your teeth.

But why here? The source of this hemorrhage was in the "pockets" underlying the free gum margin.

The gum and gingival tissues are protected by a comparatively thick epithelial covering, but which becomes progressively thinner as it lines the side of the pocket, until at its deepest point, this covering is extremely light, or may be missing altogether.

Here, then, is the most vulnerable point of the oral part of the body, disease bearing organisms, which, gaining access to the tissues, through some cause, set up a mild degenerative process, with a consequent breaking down of the cell structures and exposure and weakening of the vessel walls.

So that with this condition present, even a mild stress on these weakened areas is sufficient to cause a hemorrhage.

There always is a reason for bleeding gums.

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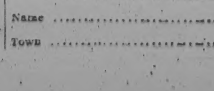
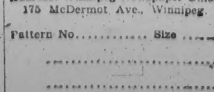
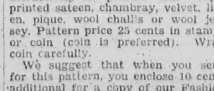
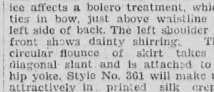
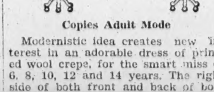
### Commercial Fishing On Prairies

In Saskatchewan and Alberta commercial fishing is confined to the regions north of the Saskatchewan River, where whitish in large quantities are taken.

Some of England's finest steers come from the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where seaweed forms a large part of the sheep's foodstuff.

It is estimated that 9,000,000 pounds of silk fiber are produced in China annually.

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### Old Monastery Unearthed

Building In Sweden Is Eight Hundred Years Old

An 800-year-old monastery has been completely unearthed at Varmland in Western Sweden after 5 years' labor.

The monastery consists of a central courtyard, 14 by 25 metres in size, surrounded by a considerable number of rooms and halls, including the beautiful church dating from the twelfth century.

There also was a heating room, where the inmates used to assemble before a large open fireplace, which is still preserved, and a special octagonal lavabo or wash-room for their ablutions. The interesting medieval structure has not been carefully preserved and turned into a museum where a number of interesting objects found during the excavations are displayed.

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### Track Would Direct Planes and Steamers

Engineer Says Charged Wire Strung Along Channel Would Provide Safety

An electric "track" has been developed over which steamships, dirigibles and airplanes could "run" and be absolutely indifferent to the dangers of fog, thick weather and perilous harbors' channels, Robert H. Mariott, newly-appointed consulting engineer to the Federal Radio Commission, told electrical engineers who came from all parts of the United States to attend the winter convention of their society at the Engineering Societies' Building, New York.

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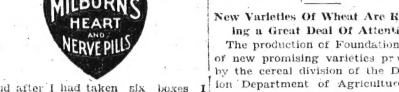
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Some 2,000 Mongolian and Chinese ring-necked pheasants will be imported during the coming summer by the Calgary Fish and Game Association. These birds will be liberated throughout the southern part of the provinces where 1,500 were placed last season as part of the Game Association's plan for re-stocking Alberta's game bird supply.

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Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

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### CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Donald stirred as Andy applied the water, and his one good eye opened slowly. "And I win?" he questioned weakly.

"You bet your blinkin' life you did. When Donald's face rested on Connie his face twisted into a wry smile. He reached for her hand and held it in a firm pressure. "Good little sport," he whispered through split lips.

Connie felt as though her heart would burst. Scorching tears ran down her face, and it was with the utmost difficulty that she controlled the suffocating sobs that filled her throat.

The sound of the big mill whistle smote their ears in a wild melody of short, sharp blasts, quite unlike the decorous tone that summoned and dismissed the men.

"What's that?" asked Donald, attempting to sit up.

"The engineer is celebrating, Donnie. The men 'ave returned to work. The strike is broken."

"Ah!" sighed Donald happily as he fell back on the pillows.

The distant hum of a gas car gradually increased to a series of staccato explosions, then died out suddenly. They heard the light rumble of wheels as it drew to a stop at the station below. There was the sound of quick foot-steps on the board sidewalk and the door opened to admit Dr. Paul. He crossed the room and took Donald's hand. "Is it true," he asked incredulously, "that you whipped Ole Hand?"

"Strike me pink if 'e didn't," Andy vouchsafed.

"I have patched up Hand's victim's many times," the doctor stated, "but this is the first time that I have attended his victim, and I can assure

### CHAPTER XV.

On the third day of Donald's convalescence he was able to leave his cabin. With his arm in a sling, his face patched with plaster, he made the rounds of the mill.

The men welcomed him with eager nods and smiles, many coming forward to shake his hand in silent respect. The big plant was now going at full blast. Belts flapped, logs thudded, planers roared loudly, and the great saw ripped thrilly through the big logs in a raising crescendo of sound.

Down at the siding, an engine bumped noisily into a long string of flat-cars piled high with lumber. With arms akimbo his wet under-shirt clinging to his powerful torso, the mop of blond hair braving dampness on his brow, Gilles stood surveying the heavily-laden cars with an air of complacency. The lumber handlers sat about in positions of weariness, mopping their hot faces.

Gilles smiled cheerfully as Donald approached.

"Good news for you, Donnie," he said.

"What is it, Jack?"

"Last load for the big steamer," replied Gilles, as he pointed at the moving train.

"We're on time, then," cried Donald gladly.

"Only just ahead," corrected Gilles. The engineer came to the cab with dew on the engine's nose, and pointed out his congratulations by sliding hands with himself. The train gathered speed, and as the cab rattled by, the conductor came to the rear platform.

"Good work, boys!" he shouted. They stood watching the train until it struck the down grade and disappeared through the cut.

"Well, that's over," observed Gilles, as he sat down heavily and wiped the sweat from his face. He looked tired and worn, but the light of victory shone in his eyes.

"If it hadn't been for you, Jack, said Donald earnestly. "You would have got that order away on time. You look all in; you'd better have a good sleep."

The big man's eyes brightened at Donald's praise.

"You don't look like you'd like to go to a Sunday school picnic," replied Gilles with a chuckle.

As Donald walked up the hill the whistle blew for the noon rest, and the men trooped past on their way to the dining-room. Blackie left the ranks and walked shamefacedly to Donald's side.

"I'm sorry for the part I took in the strike, boss, I—"

"It's all right, Blackie," interrupted Donald, "you more than made up for it. We'll forget all about that."

Blackie's face wore a relieved look as Donald gave his hand a friendly grip.

Meals in logging camps are eaten in silence and with a dignity of purpose. It is a business to be finished with as hurriedly as possible. From the time the men are seated until the chairs are pushed back the clatter of dishes and an occasional "pass the butter" are the only sounds.

As Donald moved to his place at the table the men arose and clapped their hands. Someone called for a cheer, but Donald laughingly held up his hand.

"Men, I can't find words to tell you how much I appreciate your good work. Your long hours of labor enabled the Company to get an important order away on time, thereby saving their prestige in a big Eastern market. You will receive double pay for every hour you worked during the week."

A low murmur of applause followed this welcome announcement.

After lunch, feeling the need of exercise, Donald made his way slowly down the hill. The severe mauling and the days in bed had weakened him to such an extent that he was forced to take frequent rests. As he turned a curve in the trail, Hand and the man with whom Andy had fought crawled stealthily from the bush, looked furtively about them then followed Donald down the hill. He reached the open glade by the fairly new to find Connie seated by the rippling stream, her chin resting in cupped hands, and staring dreamily into the flashing water.

"Ah!" he cried gladly. "I have caught my little dryad at her own game."

At the sound of his voice Connie sprang to her feet, her heart racing madly. Hearing a sound behind him, Donald turned to find the eyes of the Breed fixed on him in a malignant glare that chilled him to the marrow. For a short interval the dusky orb of the Indian held his as though with a hypnotic power.

"Where?" he ejaculated: as the Breed hobbled down the trail, "your guardian ruin does give me an aw-

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and sit beside—beside this stream." She raised herself slowly and looked down at Donald as he lay with closed eyes. "Leaning forward until her golden curls almost brushed his dark hair, her eyes rested on a purple bruise on his brow. "And," she finished fiercely, "I'd kill every man like Ole Hand."

Donald laughed sleepily.

"Connie, you are a dear little girl," he said tenderly.

The endearing tone held a paternalism, and Connie bit her lip in vexation.

"I'd like to have your father go with me to Vancouver some day. Will you go?"

[To Be Continued.]

### First Turkish Dictionary

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The first Turkish dictionary in the newly adopted Latin characters is the one published by the Turkish Ministry of Education. It is a dictionary of 60,000 words. Spelling and pronunciation will be given, and enforced by law. One letter has been assigned to each member of the linguistic commission entrusted with the task.

Stamboul University experts are compiling a dictionary of scientific terms previously inexpressible in Turkish, and also a medical dictionary.

The first works in the new characters put in hand by the State printing department are four new scientific works and two novels.

It is interesting to compare the new Turkish dictionary with the Oxford English Dictionary, the ten volumes of which contain 414,825 words.

### His Preference

Brown was called to the police court to receive a reward for rescuing a woman from the water. "I am pleased to pin this medal to your breast," said the magistrate, "and also to lodge \$25 to your credit in the bank as an acknowledgment of your great bravery."

Brown showed some little embarrassment, and then said: "If it's all the same to you, Sir, I'd rather you pin the \$25 to my breast and lodge the medal in the bank."

A boy judges his mother's greatness by her ability to make pies.

## Guard Against FLU— Sore Throat The First Warning.

Few families will escape. This epidemic constitutes a real danger. Health authorities everywhere warn the public of the danger of the common cold. "Flu" usually starts with Sore Throat. Unless the germs are killed by some antiseptic treatment a serious malady may develop.

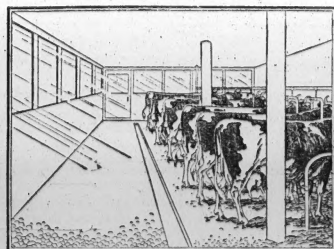
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### Little Helps For This Week

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." — Matthew xxv. 40.

Still where-over pity shares Its bread with sorrow, want, And give the beggar's feast prepared.

The uninvited guest comes in Unhired, because our ears are Unseen, because our eyes are dim.

He walks our earth, The Wonder-ful, And all good deeds are done to Him.

John Greenleaf Whittier.

We can only do a deed to God by doing that deed for Him—only by offering ours as the hands with which it shall be done. Our human love for one another, and all our human help, is not less His for being ours. "God's tender mercy" is the name in heaven for what we call on earth "A drink of water." Many dear things of Providence He hands to His little ones by each other. Sometimes how can He reach them else? And sometimes whom can He use but you and me?—William Channing Gannett.

### A Giant Thermometer

A giant thermometer, 7½ ft. high and 6½ ft. broad, has been placed on the tower of the German museum in Munich, where, illuminated, it is visible for a considerable distance.

"I don't wish Jim Budd, the town calamity howler, no hard luck," says Old Man Munn, "but I wish he'd climb one of the mountains he makes out of mudhills and fall off."



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## Main Street

Mr. Jas. McDonald has been confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Schonert has been spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. W. H. King was at Fabyan Wednesday.

Mr. J. Sawdon left Wednesday on a business trip to Saskatoon.

Mr. G. W. Campbell of Viking, has been spending a few days in Irma.

Mr. L. Pongo is building a new blacksmith shop on the corner of King Street and Second Ave.

The Irma Rebekah Lodge intend putting on a whist drive Tuesday evening, March 12th.

Mr. W. D. Ramsey returned Monday evening after a trip to his old home town on Prince Edward Island.

Mr. M. K. McLeod returned last Saturday after spending a month in British Columbia.

Mr. J. H. Elliott has instructed Mr. J. W. Stuart to hold an auction sale at his farm on Friday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassey went to Edmonton Saturday where Mrs. Hassey intends taking medical treatment.

Miss Georgina Fenton has accepted a position as teacher in Arm Lake School, south of Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hager returned from Calgary Saturday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Hager's father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinlin wish to thank the members of the Irma Women's Institute for their help and kindness.

A dance will be held after the picture show next Wednesday night. Hardisty Revellers will supply the music. Gents 50c, Ladies free.

Mr. J. H. Elliott has rented his farm to Mr. N. Frigenshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott intend moving to Irma about April 1st.

Mr. George Wilbraham is having an auction sale of his farm equipment at Irma on Saturday, March 23rd. Watch for further announcement.

On March 1st, Mr. J. H. Elliott celebrated his 81st birthday. Mr. Elliott who has been a breeder of Red Poll cattle for some years has been elected Honorary Vice-President of the Dominion Red Poll Association.

Mr. W. Thorp returned last Saturday from Edmonton, where he went a few days before for medical examination. We understand that the specialists in Edmonton told Mr. Thorp, that he was, progressing as well as possible and that the symptoms were no worse than when he had the last examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell of Edmonton have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were old timers in the Irma district having homesteaded about two miles east of Irma. Mr. Campbell, who is a member of the Edmonton Male Chorus, assisted with the singing in the Irma Church Sunday night.

What might have been a serious accident happened about two miles north of Ross school Monday. Mrs. C. Cummings, who is living on the Armitage farm knocked a loaded rifle over while doing her housework. The gun exploded sending a bullet through her arm and lodging in her breast. Dr. Murray was called and tried to get the lady to the Wainwright hospital which was filled so that she was taken to Edmonton Tuesday where an X-ray could be used to locate the bullet.

Mr. George Hipperson and J. W. Stuart intend holding a big auction sale of horses on Tuesday, March 26th at Irma. This will give some of the farmers who have surplus horses a chance to dispose of them to the highest bidder. The sale will be extensively advertised in all parts of Western Canada where there is likely to be a demand for horses and they expect to have buyers here from several localities. Owners of horses should see George Hipperson or Wm. Masson as soon as possible as that the number of horses to be offered for sale can be advertised.

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The Alberta Pool Elevators have to date handled close to 45 million bushels of grain from the 1928 crop. The leading Pool elevator is at Foremost where 345,000 bushels of grain have been handled. 330,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of rye. Foremost is located in Southern Alberta in a district which was at one time considered to be in the "dry belt."

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Testing of seed wheat is strongly recommended by the Alberta Wheat Pool. By seeding couple of hundred grains of sample of seed to be used, in a flower pot or box, and keeping the soil moist, a good idea is obtained of what the seed will do when placed in the ground next spring. Clean, pure seed that will germinate evenly will increase the bulk and quality of the crop.

## Devotional Message.

(By Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M.A.)

### DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE FOR LOCAL HOME USE

Text: St. John 8: 31 and 32.

Following on our last week's discussion on "The Truth," our theme this week is "Faith the Pathway to Truth." In passing, it is well to remind ourselves that apparently God is anxious that we open our souls to further experience Truth. God's message to Moses, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people and have heard their cry, and I am come down to deliver them," is reiterated all through history. In every sense God stands at the door of our lives and knocks, and when we fully open the door He comes in and gives us a larger knowledge and experience of Truth.

Now, I submit, active belief is the pathway to Truth. Broadly speaking we can divide this active belief — or faith — into two sub-pathways. First there is Faith in things as we see them. In every civilized country today there is an organization whose business it is to collect knowledge — both intensive and extensive, to experiment, and to systematize its findings for the benefit of humanity. This organization is called the Society of Scientific Research. On this continent alone more than one million men and women are employed by such a society, and hundreds of millions of dollars are spent annually by these organizations. The principle of this research is to use what truth we already have and actively set out to find more. Civilization is tremendously indebted to such faith. For example, until about ten years ago Diabetes was considered among the incurable diseases. Then Dr. Banting of Toronto and R. Collip, of Edmonton, after years of hard research work, discovered Insulin, and with it began the mastery of this dread disease. Similarly, experts are working on the problems presented by Tuberculosis, Small Pox, Cancer, and other such diseases. Once the medical hospital was looked upon as the vestibule to the cemetery, now to many it is the gateway to prolonged life.

Through active belief in the known we have found our way to greater fields of knowledge. In passing, we have to keep in mind, that even along this pathway sometimes the final we are seeking dawn upon more by intuition than by experiment. Thus Edison attributes the success of his work to 97 per cent. hard work and 3 per cent. intuition.

Similarly, we arrive at Religious Truth very largely through mediums we already know. In and through the orderly world about us we recognize a purposing Creator Who delights in His creation. In the history of mankind we see the upward march of the manifestation of Truth. In the influence of God on the individual mind and heart we see the expression of a Great Moral Upright. Through the Bible, especially the New Testament, we draw near to God and Truth. These mediums will lead any honest seeker to a fundamental recognition of God. If a man does not possess this amount of truth he himself is blameworthy. Moreover, the man who has not reached himself of this much truth will never gain more.

Then to the honest seeker after truth additional knowledge comes by the pathway of Intuition. Reason and ordinary observation construct a basis for a deeper kind of Faith. In the Path of Truth we have the first kind of Faith expressed but in the 9th Isaiah, the Prophet tells us of a vision gained through deeper intuition knowledge. St. Stephen, when being stoned to death, saw God by intuition faith. Saul of Tarsus was converted as a result of direct intuition knowledge, and the Day of Pentecost brought an experience and a knowledge to the Apostles which no amount of experimenting would have unfolded. My knowledge and experience of God as my Personal Father, of Jesus as my personal Savior, and my realization of Eternal Life, is gained along the pathway of Intuition. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord." Truth then is gained by both pathways.

True Life is like a fire of abundant fuel. Some gather fuel or knowledge all their days, but have no fire. Others pray for fire but provide no fuel. The ideal is that we gather all the fuel — or knowledge possible, ever, at the same time, seeking that mystical experience of direct contact with the Infinite to set fire to the fuel and give spiritual warmth and comfort to all with whom we come in contact.

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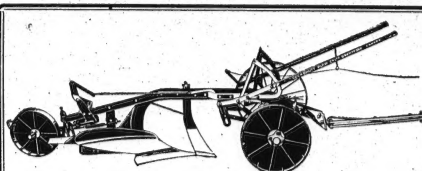
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